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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Aditya Mukherjee

Serial No.: 09/752,879

Filed: 12/28/00

For: **A PARTIALLY DISTRIBUTED
CONTROL MECHANISM FOR
SCANOUT INCORPORATING
FLEXIBLE DEBUG TRIGGERING**

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Art Unit: Not yet assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231-9998

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Applicant has amended Figure 2 to correspond to the specification. Approval is requested.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 2, line 22, please change "output the" to --output on the--

On page 2, line 27, please change "To adequately" to --Note, to adequately--



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| | | Application Number | 09/752,879 |
| | | Filing Date | December 28, 2000 |
| | | First Named Inventor | Aditya Mukherjee |
| | | Group Art Unit | Not yet assigned |
| | | Examiner Name | Not yet assigned |
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| Signature | |
| Date | February 15, 2001 |

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Deposit Account Number 02-2666

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed:

Check Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101 | 710 | 201 | 355 | Utility filing fee | |
| 106 | 320 | 206 | 160 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 | 490 | 207 | 245 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 710 | 208 | 355 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 150 | 214 | 75 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | - 20** = | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Independent Claims | 20 - 20** = | 0 | X 18.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | 4 - 3** = | 1 | X 80.00 = | \$80.00 |

Multiple Dependent Claims

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 80 | 202 | 40 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 270 | 204 | 135 | Multiple Dependent claim |
| 109 | 80 | 209 | 40 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

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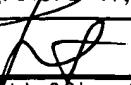
3. ADDITIONAL FEE

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 112 | 920 | 112 | 920 | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840 | 113 | 1,840 | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for response within first month | |
| 116 | 390 | 216 | 195 | Extension for response within second month | |
| 117 | 890 | 217 | 445 | Extension for response within third month | |
| 118 | 1,390 | 218 | 695 | Extension for response within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,890 | 228 | 945 | Extension for response within fifth month | |
| 119 | 310 | 219 | 155 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 310 | 220 | 155 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 270 | 221 | 135 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidably | |
| 141 | 1,240 | 241 | 620 | Petition to revive - unintentionally | |
| 142 | 1,240 | 242 | 620 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 440 | 243 | 220 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 600 | 244 | 300 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 | 710 | 246 | 355 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 710 | 249 | 355 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 | 710 | 279 | 355 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 169 | 900 | 169 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

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